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From the exchanges that come to us we find that Hon. John L. Bradley is being favorably endorsed for State Auditor. Senator Bradley made a race eight years ago that anyone can be proud of, and the way things look now he will be nominated and elected.

When such statesmen as "Uncle" Joe Cannon are willing to take off his hat to President Wilson's European policy, it's time for the Senators and Congressmen to fall in line with his Army and Navy policy as he is always on the job and knows what's best for the people of this great country.

That High Tariff Mascot of the G. O. P. has went flop—exploded. The amount of stuff shipped into this country from foreign countries is less under low tariff than it was under high tariff. This don't agree with the G. O. P. argument that if the tariff was reduced this country would be flooded with cheap stuff from Europe.

A convincing evidence that times are greatly improved is the fact that last week a farmer, living below Charleston, in Mississippi county of this State, sold a load of cotton for \$116. His name is C. J. Gilmore, and he lives near Anniston, Mo. Such news as this sounds good, and speaks well for Democratic government and low tariff.

Mr. Robert Holmes, one of the large stockholders in the St. Joseph Lead Company, located in this county, is reported as having said that corporate dividends should be suspended if necessary to enable American labor to live comfortably and in contentment. Such men as this are scarce in this country that's willing to pass up their dividends in the interest of the laboring man.

The Missouri Cash-Book, edited for many years by Mr. Frank McGuire, at Jackson, Mo., passed into the keeping of C. C. Oliver recently and the first number under the new management is a literary treat and bears the ear-marks of classical journalism. Mr. McGuire's editions were strong, classy and newsworthy and an ardent advocate of prohibition, opposing the advancement of the liquor business at every angle. While regretting his withdrawal from the editorial snactum in S. E. Missouri, we feel that he has been replaced by a pen-pusher of equal ire and ability.

Abraham Lincoln is reported as having said:

"I do not know much about the tariff, but I know this much. When we buy manufactured goods abroad we get the goods and the manufacturer gets the money. When we buy the manufactured goods at home we get both the goods and the money. When an American paid \$20 for steel rails to a British manufacturer, America had the steel and England the \$20. But when he paid \$20 for the steel to an American manufacturer, America had both the steel and the \$20."

This expression contains a ton of good sense and argument. The "Rail Splitter" like the Retailer, uses plain and simple illustrations to cinch a point. These arguments are as plain and simple today as ever; so

plain that the wayfarer may not err therein.

A recent issue of the Bonne Terre Register says, "Robert Holmes seemed to be careful to pick men of the same type and habits to represent him in his fight on the present administration of St. Joseph Lead Company affairs." To pick men of the same type and habits? If the reference is to the type and habits of Mr. Holmes, it can be said they are of a high order. This man is of an advanced type and possesses habits of an ideal character; and so, if his representatives are men of the same type and habits, they possess requisites of the same high order. It can certainly be said of a person who has incessantly and indefatigably endeavored to render labor its just due, to enhance economy of administration and to foster the welfare of the toilers generally, that he is of a high type and order. Whether the writer of the "squeal" in the Register intended to convey the idea that Mr. Holmes and his representatives are men of fine type and habits (as set out in the quotation) or a reverse impression, is questionable, as the article is couched in very indefinite terms.

Possibly the writer finds fault with Mr. Holmes because he defended Mr. F. P. Graves, who had been the friend of the laboring men of this county for thirty years; and the treatment which he received at the hands of his former associates in a business way is well known to the people of this county.

It is to be regretted that there are not more men connected with the management of the St. Joseph Lead Company, who possess the qualities of Robert Holmes, as he seems to be the only man affiliated with the company who appreciates the great services rendered this corporation by the late F. P. Graves.

Thursday, October 14th, was rendered a day long to be remembered among Democrats in Southeast Missouri and deep-thinking Republicans were caused to take notice as their long-heralded and antiquated governmental policies were one by one attacked and shattered by the logical and soul-stirring orators who bombarded their frailties and exploded theories of government.

Gov. E. W. Major was the first one of the State officials to show up on the streets of Cape Girardeau on the morning of the big Democratic Rally there. He arose early and was followed to the Crescent Restaurant by a crowd of Jefferson City and St. Louis notables where they partook of a hearty repast. Then emerging upon the streets proceeded to meet and greet the monstrous crowd of Democrats who had begun to assemble for the great get-together meeting.

In the afternoon the Governor delivered a strong and driving speech which was a splendid depiction of the accomplishments of the present State administration and a deserved arraignment of the ever-discontented Globe-Democrat. His discourse was frequently interspersed with rounds of hearty applause from the audience.

Besides the cinching speech of the Governor's at the Big Rally there were logical and ironclad addresses delivered by

Senator Lewis of Illinois, and Senators Stone and Reed of this State, also by ex-Governor David R. Francis, Hon. Mr. McAdoo Secretary of the U. S. Treasury delivering the final oration of the Big Day. Mr. McAdoo is a son-in-law of President Wilson, and his wife being present she was presented to the audience whereupon an ovation was given, her presence being hailed with round after round of enthusiastic applause.

WHY NAVY BEANS ARE SO HIGH

The chief reason for the high price of navy beans is that the entire crop of beans in the State of Michigan has been condemned by the Pure Food Inspection Department of the Federal Government on account of blight. This State furnishes more than 50 per cent of the navy beans raised in this country, therefore it is evident that with this vast supply cut off the price is bound to suffer sharp advances. It has been estimated by the Republican press that this advance in price has been caused by the wars in Europe, but this is erroneous.

A NOTABLE LETTER EULOGIZING THE VALUABLE LABORS OF A WORKING OFFICIAL

Webb City, Mo., October 12, '15.

I see by the papers a great deal is being said by the boys who used to work for F. P. Graves, about the many virtues he possessed and the kindnesses he dispensed during his life. I, for one, want to attest to the truthfulness of it all. I see hundreds of the Flat River miners here in this district and they all heartily indorse the many good things that are and have been said about Mr. Graves. He was indeed a good man and always our friend. The cause of labor lost in him one of its sincerest and most sympathetic supporters. He was a true American and displayed his patriotism in the class of labor he employed.

By the way, from the looks of things out here, there is surely not many American laborers left back there in the Lead Belt. Everywhere one turns out here he sees old familiar faces and they keep coming on every train. Well, you can't wonder at it. Out here it's all American labor. One doesn't have to associate with a class of foreign riff raff sent in at the direction of a few haughty mine owners, to take the native American's place, merely because the foreigner can be driven more like cattle. Wages and treatment are also better. It is much like the "Good Old Days" in the Lead Belt when Parsons and Graves were running things. Would love to see things come back there as they used to be but do not look for much improvement under the present management. It looks like the American boys back there are destined to be finally driven out entirely and the imported laborers are to receive all the blessings that yet remain from mother earth's prodigal storehouse of mineral.

A FRIEND.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT LAST WEEK

August Wichman, month's salary, \$45; Drs. Graves and Branning, medical examination of Mrs. Maggie Womack, \$5; J. H. Jones, six months' care of Mrs. Maggie Womack, \$78; T. J. Short, quarter's salary as Superintendent of County Infirmary, \$210; John A. Knowles, month's salary, \$166.65; Bessie Brady, month's salary as Deputy Circuit Clerk, \$41.65; D. E. Hall, for improvement of St. Louis road, \$100;

C. W. Francisco, month's salary as Highway Engineer, \$125; W. T. Haile, month's salary as Co. Treasurer, \$100; Henry Davis, month's salary as Prosecuting Attorney, \$208.35; Albert Wulfert, fees for September, \$209.36; Mrs. B. M. Hunt, support of James Welch, \$6; J. S. Wood, transporting and guarding Mrs. Maggie Womack, \$5; E. R. Horton, support of Matt McEnroe, \$25; Mrs. F. M. Horton, support of poor persons at Flat River and vicinity, \$25; Chas. P. Hale, services at Board of Equalization, \$5; U. S. Watts, same, \$5; Thos. H. Holman, same, \$5; L. O. Wells, same, \$5; Wm. Schultz & Son, painting county Infirmary building, \$30; Claud Clay, auto hire, \$8; Brewer & Beatty, brooms for Court House, \$2; J. Clyde Akers, administrator of the estate of A. H. Akers, deceased, balance due on salary of same as County Superintendent of Schools, \$155.35; J. Clyde Akers, salary for one and two-thirds months as County Superintendent of Schools, \$194.65; F. H. Millan, guarding and transporting J. H. Cain, insane, \$11.48; Gleissing Milling Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$3.35; E. M. Dunavant, support of inmates at State Hospital No. 1, \$410.70; Tetley-Klein Lumber Co., supplies for County Infirmary \$36.94; W. T. Haile, apportioning school maney, \$150.61; W. T. Haile, stamps, etc., \$4.60; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, repairs at jail, etc., \$33.65; J. C. Williams, boarding prisoners \$225.50; Maddern & Guyton, supplies for quarantine patients, \$29.05; Schramm Bottling and Ice Mfg. Co., supplies for quarantine patients, \$1.25; Pelly's Book Store, supplies, \$1.15; E. P. Deal, support of inmates at Mount Vernon Sanatorium, \$24.91; New Standard Adding Machine Co., supplies, \$3.70; Morris Bros., supplies for jail, \$2.25; Dr. Albert Marshall, services to quarantine patients, \$5.50; Farmington Telephone Co., phone service, \$35.29; West Publishing Co., \$5; Farmington News, stationery, etc., \$51.50; Schramm Bottling Co. & Ice Mfg. Co., ice for jail, \$2.50; A. J. Hilton, supplies for County Infirmary, \$26.60; Klein Grocer Co., same \$11.63; E. J. McKinney, same, \$8.10; Mell & Phillips, same, \$5.40; A. C. Boyd, same, \$18.80; Schramm Bottling and Ice Mfg. Co., ice for same, \$6; Clint H. Denman, support of poor persons at Farmington and vicinity, \$25; R. W. Hornsey, support of Mrs. E. J. Keller, \$10; City Drug Store, supplies for County Infirmary, \$14.05; Farmington Laundry, laundry for same, \$6.48; T. J. Short, supplies for same, \$12.15; Jas. O'Sullivan, wood for same, \$7; J. H. Jones, six months' support of patients at State Hospital, \$4,332.29; Bonne Terre Star, notices, \$3.85; J. R. Mason, supplies for quarantine patients, \$11.50; City Drug Store, supplies for jail, \$1.63; Henry Davis, stamps and phone service, \$2.67; Standard Printing Co., supplies for Court House, \$55.87; Skinner-Kennedy Stationery Co., same, \$14.78; Samuel F. Myerson, same, \$4.15; C. M. Thomsen, light at jail and court house, \$7.99; Albert Wulfert, stamps, express and school apportionment abstract, \$108.10; C. M. Thomsen, light and power at County Infirmary, \$3.20; C. W. Francisco, road improvement, \$2500; Z. B. Jennings, subscription and appropriation of Esther and Flat River road, \$100; C. I. Garrett, attendance and mileage, \$21.75; C. P. Hale, same, \$21.70; U. S. Watts, same, \$21; J. C. Williams, attendance and services, \$10; J. Clyde Akers, stamps stationery, etc., \$7.60.

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Wheat, per bushel	1.15
Oats, per bu	.60
Hay, per ton	\$12 to 15.00
Cattle, on foot, per lb	.05
Veal calves, per lb	.06 and .07
Hogs, on foot, per lb	.08
Lard, per lb	12-1-2
Tallow, per lb	.05
Bacon, per lb	.14 .30
Shoulders, per lb	12-1-2
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